

**REMARKS**

Claims 6-10 and 12 were pending in this application. In the Final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004, Examiner rejected claim 12, and allowed claims 6-10. Applicants appreciate the time and consideration provided by the Examiner in reviewing this application. By this response, applicants canceled claim 12.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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